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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

5. The preparation according to claim 1, which is in the form of a press-

C1 coated tablet. --

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